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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

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of prior application no.: ; filed  
☐ A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS FOR DETERMINING DRUG WITHDRAWAL INTERVALS

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 39 pages of Specification (including 50 claims)
3. ☒ 10 sheets of informal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
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  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
8. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited
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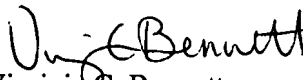
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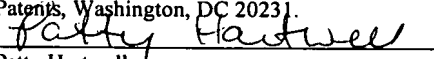
  
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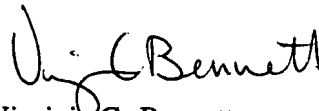
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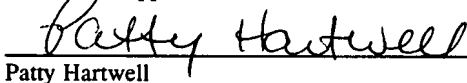
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